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TAGS: CDES, MX (BASS, JOSEPH)

SUBJ: DEATH JOSEPH BASS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

REF: MONTERREY 0341 AND 0342

1. JUDICIAL POLICE AT CIUDAD VICTORIA INFOMED US TODAY THAT JOSEPH BASS DIED AT HOSPITAL CIVIL, CIUDAD VITORIA MORNING MAY 20.

2. CONOFF NOT REPT NOT SUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPTING CONTACT BASS' MOTHER, MARY JANE JACKSON, IN AUSTIN, TEXAS. CONOFF CONTACTED AUSTIN CITY POLICE LATE MAY 19 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING NEXT OF KIN. POLICE CHECKED VARIOUS ADDRESSES FURNISHED US BY ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF TAMULIPAS, BUT UNABLE LOCATE ANYONE WHO KNEW OF BASS. AUSTIN POLICE CHECKED SERIAL NUMBER OF VEHICLE REGISTERED IN BASS' NAME, BUT WERE UNABLE FIND ANYONE WHO KNEW HIM AT ADDRESS LISTED UNDER TEXAS VEHICLE REGISTRATION. AUSTIN POLICE ALSO CHECKED OTHER AGENCIES WITH NO SUCCESS.

3. JUDICIAL POLICE AT CIUDAD VICTORIA STATE THEY BELIEVE THREE AMERICANS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT NIGHT MAY 17 AND ARE PRESENTLY LOOKING FOR THIRD PERSON. BASS' VEHICLE, WHICH NOW IN POSSESSION OF POLICE, CONTAINED PHOTOGRAPHS THREE PERSONS AND SOME DOCUMENTATION BELONGING TO LEONARD KEY. WHILE POLICE BELIEVE PERSON WHO DIED AT HOSPITAL CIVIL IS JOSEPH BASS, POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION NOT YET MADE. POLICE HAVE TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTS. THERE REMAINS UNCLASSIFIED

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SLIGHT POSSIBILITY THAT DECEASED IS KEY AND THAT BASS IS AT LARGE.

4. BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY LEGG'S NEXT OF KIN, IT APPEARS CERTAIN THAT PERSON KILLED NIGHT MAY 17 IS JAMES JUSTICE LEGG. FRIENDS OF LEGG FAMILY SCHEDULED ARRIVE MEXICO MAY 21 AND WILL ASSIST IN RETURN BODY TO CALIFORNIA. CONOFF WILL ASSIST RELATIVES AS NEEDED.

5. REQUEST DEPT. CHECK SCS AND PPT FILES ON JOSEPH BASS, BORN AUSTIN, TEXAS APRIL 14, 1951. NEXT OF KIN REPORTEDLY MARY JANE JACKSON, MOTHER, RESIDING AT 3214 CHERRYWOOD DRIVE, AUSTIN, TEXAS. AUSTIN POLICE STATED THIS ADDRESS NONEXISTENT.  
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